GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:22
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2006
FUNDS FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently increased the amount to be spent under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the allocation made to States under this programme for the year 2006-07;

(c) the basis for determining the size of funding to the States/UTs;

(d) the details of the items and curriculum which are to be covered under the scheme;

(e) whether the instances of diversion of funds allocated under the scheme or under utilization have come to notice during the last three years;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (g): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.22 REGARDING 'FUNDS FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN' ASKED BY SHRI N. JANARDHANA REDDY AND SHRI RANEN BARMAN FOR ANSWER ON 25TH JULY 2006.

Funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) are released each year to States/UTs on the basis of district-wise Annual Work Plans & Budgets (AWP&B) submitted by the concerned State/UT, after an appraisal by the Government of India. The BE towards the Central Government's share under SSA is Rs. 11000 crores in 2006-07 which is 53.7 % higher than the previous year. The State wise allocation of Central Government's share is at annexure.

The SSA is a comprehensive programme for development of elementary education and covers inter-alia opening of and construction of new schools and additional classrooms at primary and upper primary level, appointment of teachers, inputs for improving quality of learning, provisions for meeting the educational needs of children from disadvantaged sections of the society as well as of children with special needs.

Unspent balances at the end of financial year are adjusted against AWP&B of the next financial year. Regular annual audits are conducted under SSA and their findings addressed.

ANNEXURE

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Sl.No.	States/UTs	Outlay of GOI share for 2006-07 (Rupees in Lakh)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	97893.41
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8946.31

3	Assam	75399.21
4	Bihar	181055.81
5	Chhatisgarh	61598.75
6	Goa	1558.39
7	Gujarat	29204.25
8	Haryana	27376.46
9	Himachal Pradesh	9088.34
10	J&K	26590.49
11	Jharkhand	78213.76
12	Karnataka	55398.31
13	Kerala	12612.58
14	Madhya Pradesh	140240.69
15	Maharashtra	79844.66
16	Manipur	4653.83
17	Meghalaya	4686.40
18	Mizoram	3455.49
19	Nagaland	4652.91
20	Orissa	70470.98
21	Punjab	17458.61
22	Rajasthan	94002.86
23	Sikkim	847.50
24	Tamil Nadu	54238.34
25	Tripura	6813.86
26	Uttar Pradesh	275925.86
27	Uttaranchal	18615.38
28	West Bengal	45000.20
29	Andaman & N. Islands	1012.52
30	Chandigarh	871.91
31	Dadra & N. Haveli	622.85
32	Daman & Diu	195.64
33	Delhi	6333.35
34	Lakshadweep	313.53
35	Pondicherry	706.45